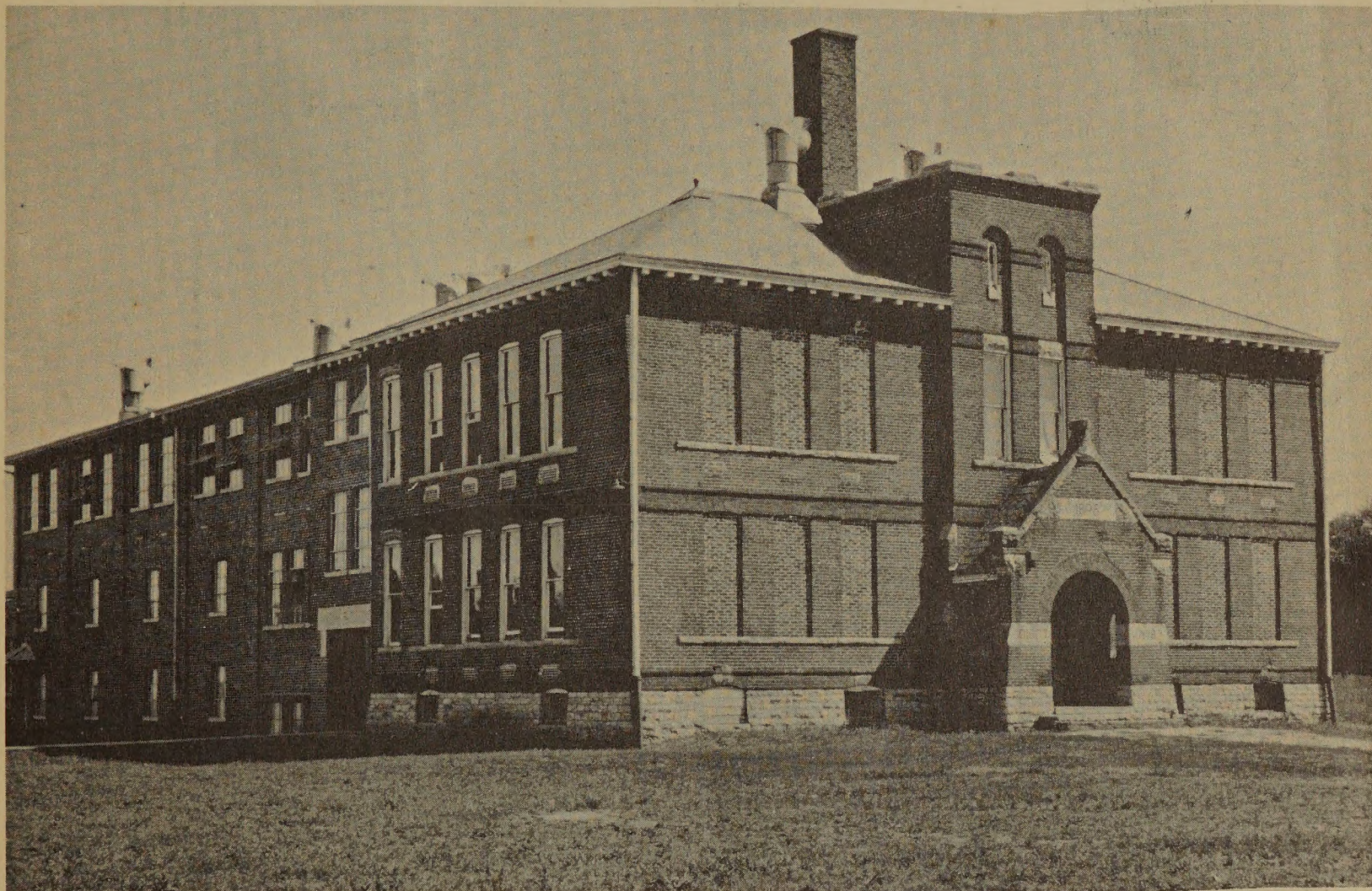




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THE SENIOR CLASS
OF
FLAT ROCK HIGH SCHOOL



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THE CARDINAL

THE SENIOR YEAR BOOK

of

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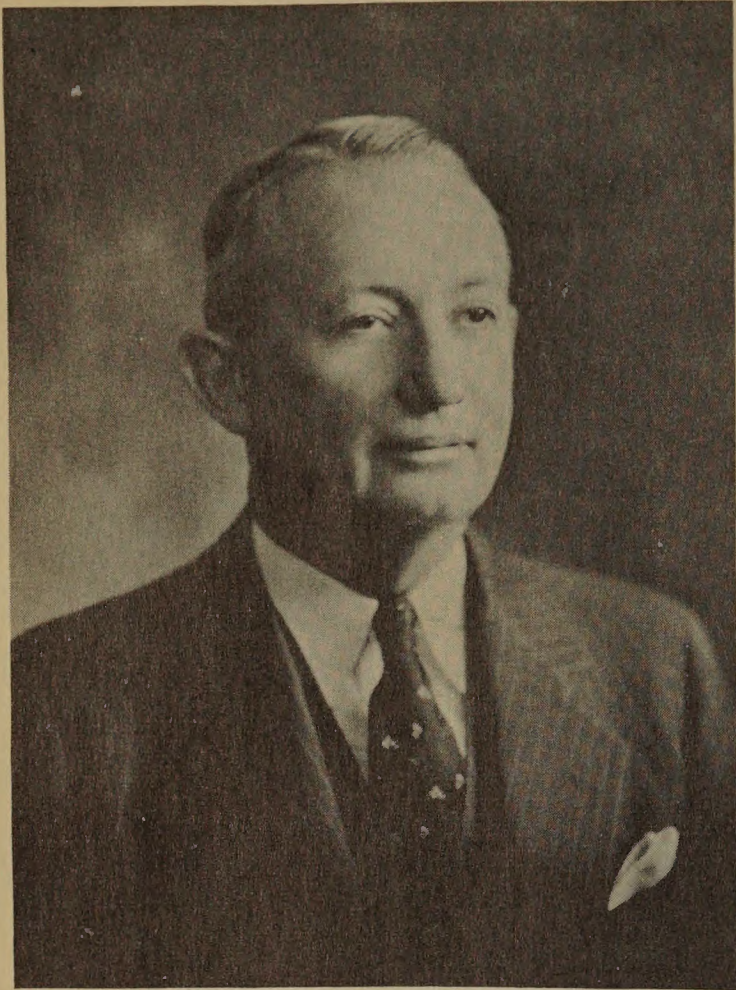


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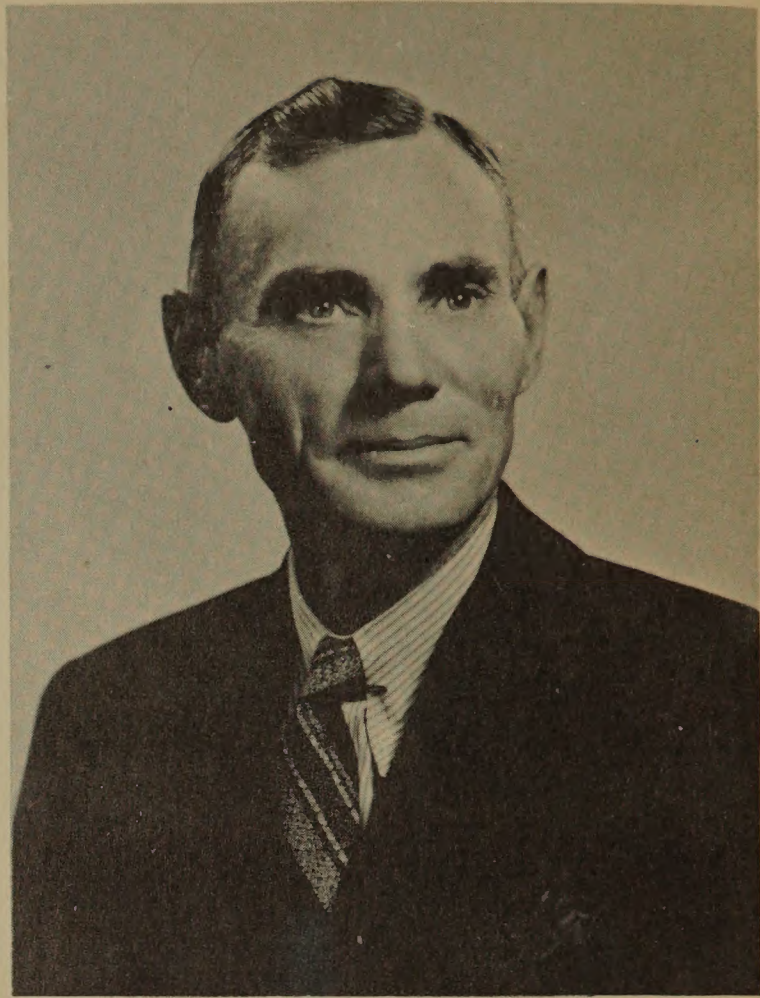
DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class of 1949,
wish to dedicate our year book to
our mothers and fathers--the ones,
who have kept us in clothing, food and
health, and who started us on our career
in school and made our graduation
possible.

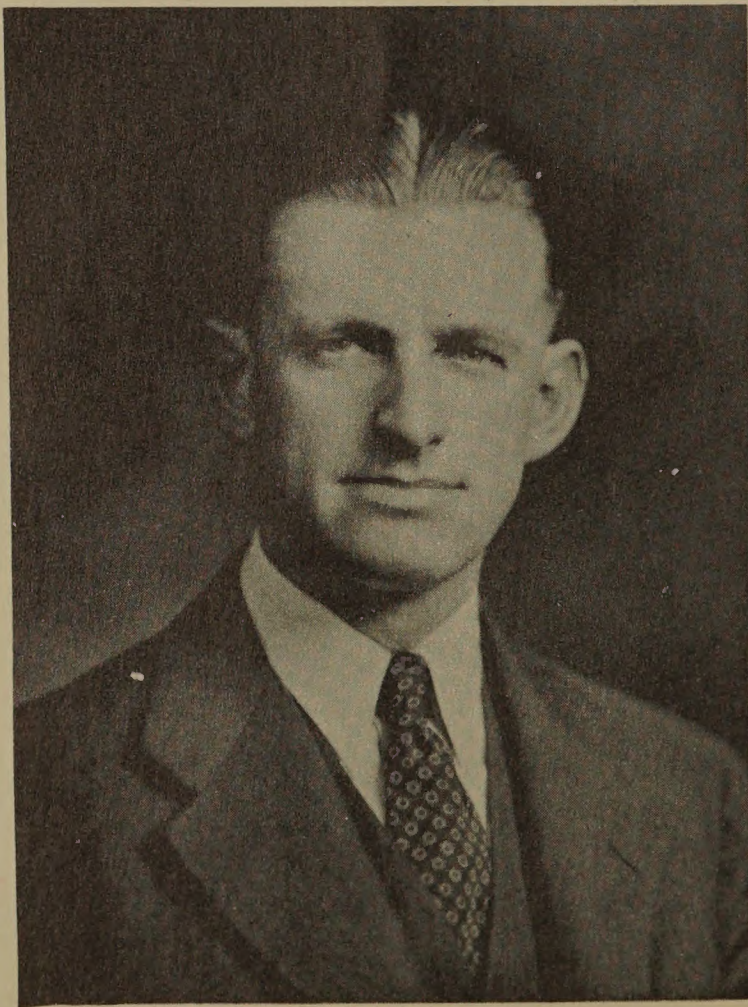
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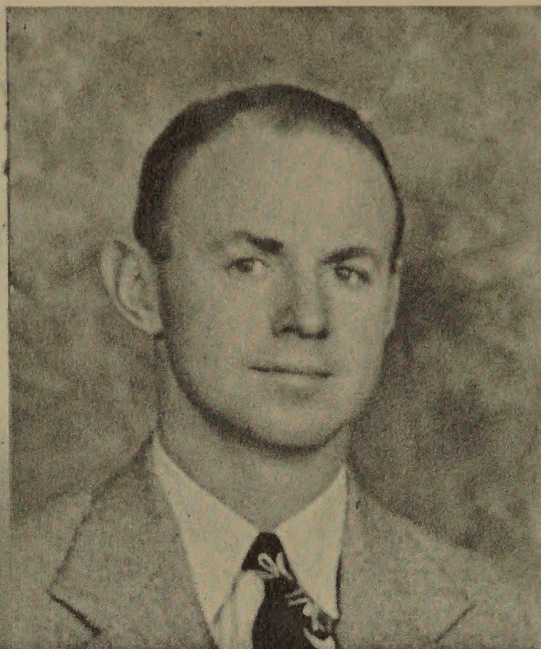


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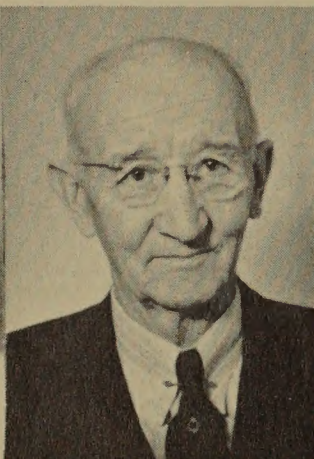
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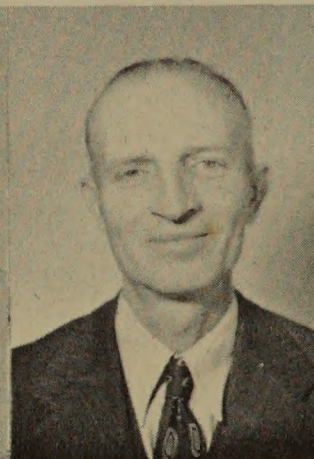
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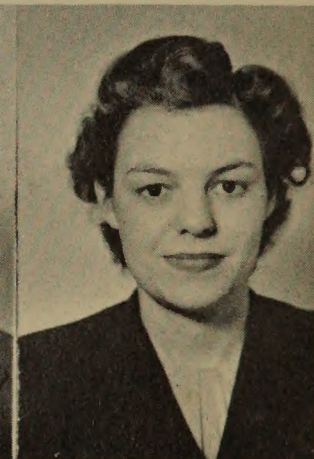
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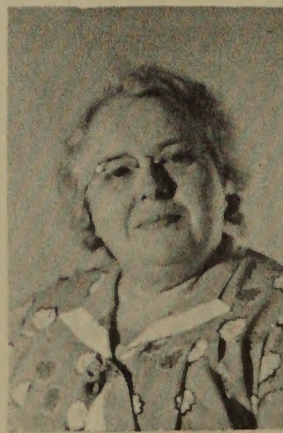
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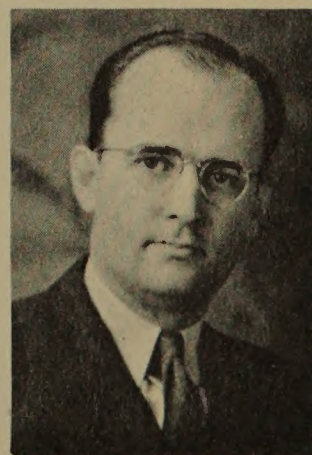
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ERMA HEATH



WHILDEN AMOS

FLAT ROCK SCHOOL TEACHERS

RITA FERN COMSTOCK

Commerce and English

Indiana University, B. S.
Indiana Central College

KENNETH GORRELL

Physical Education, Social
Studies, Biology, Shop

Indiana University, A. B.
Franklin College
Butler University

FAYBELLE LINKE

English, Latin, Music,
Library

Union Christian College, A. B.
Arthur Jordan Conservatory
Indiana University, M. S.

ELEANOR McNAMARA

First Grade

Central Normal College
Ball State

OTIS WASSON

Fifth and Sixth Grades

Hope Normal
Marion College
Central Normal College

KATHRYN SCHAEFER

Third and Fourth Grades

Central Normal College

WARREN COMSTOCK

Seventh and Eighth Grades

Indiana University
Franklin College
Indiana Central College

ROBERTA WILSON

Home Economics, Health,
Physical Education

Butler University, B. S.

MABEL MOHR

History, Government, English

Franklin College, A. B.

ERMA HEATH

Second Grade

Central Normal College

WHILDEN AMOS

Music

Indiana Central College, B. Music
Butler University
Indiana University
Eastern Illinois Teachers' College



SENIORS

Seniors of '49



BARBARA COCHRAN

This is Barbara
Who is so fair,
With her big blue eyes
And light brown hair.



TERRY CRISWELL

He may be quiet, and he may be shy;
But everybody agrees he's a
Pretty nice guy.



NORMAN MCKAY

If you're looking for someone,
Who's filled with vim,
You needn't look farther
Call McKay, that's him!



PATRICIA CONOVER

So tall, so friendly,
So nice to know,
We're sure Pat's popularity will
Continue to grow.

Seniors of '49



FREDA DEBAUN
Always a friendly hello
You'll hear,
Whenever this little gal is near.



DONALD FAULCONER
Though one may think
At a very first glance,
This boy is quiet;
But give him a chance.



TED WERTZ
This is the boy we all call Ted,
Who is no bigger than a pound of lead.



MAXINE FLEENER
Tell us, please, if you can;
What makes this girl
Such a basketball fan!

Seniors of '49



MILDRED BURNS
Your're always sure
Of a cheery look
When she helps you find
That library book.



GEORGE VANSICKLE
Just going on his way--
But he's happy all day.



ANDREW MONROE
What goes on in Sonny's brain
Is something that we could
Never explain.



MARTHA DRAKE
Martha's the gal that
Helped write the verse;
We hope you like it
For better or worse.

CLASS HISTORY

On September 6, 1937, as Lucille Swinford came into the primary room at Flat Rock, she found eleven little pupils waiting to begin their school career. Four of those students are finishing their school at Flat Rock this year. They are: Patricia Conover, Ted Wertz, Andrew Monroe, and Barbara Cochran.

As time marched on several of our classmates moved away to other schools and others came to join our ranks.

In our second year three of our members moved away leaving only eight in our class. In our third year there were thirteen on the roll. This was the year that another one of our present Seniors, Mildred Burns, came to Flat Rock from Norristown.

No history was made in our fourth year and time passed quickly leaving us finally in a new grade and a new room. It was not until we were in the fifth grade, though, that another one of our Seniors made his appearance at Flat Rock. This was George VanSickle. He came from Boggstown.

In our sixth grade of school our class was moved to the top floor of the building and this was the year that the Lewis Creek School was combined with Flat Rock. Four more were added to our class. These were: Martha Drake, Norman McKay, Donald Faulconer, and Freda DeBaun.

In our eighth grade of school Terry Criswell came from Waldron to make seventeen eighth grade graduates. On Thursday night, April 26, 1945, we received diplomas from our teacher, Warren Comstock.

The next school term we returned to school as Freshmen. After a good initiation by the Seniors we considered ourselves as full-fledged high school students. It was in our Freshman year that Maxine Fleener came and she completed our present Senior Class.

Our Sophomore year passed without much excitement, but when things got too dull there were always tacks to set and paper wads that needed shooting.

Our Junior year was full of activities. Between our magazine drive, selling refreshments at noon hours and ball games, and making plans for the Junior-Senior Reception in the spring, there was never a dull moment. All this proved to be worth-while, though, because everyone enjoyed themselves on our reception tour which included stops at Detroit, Niagara Falls, and Buffalo.

Now, at last, after twelve long years, we are Seniors. The play we selected for our class play is called "Just Ducky" and the cast of characters are:

Norman McKay	Mr. Maxwell
Martha Drake	Mrs. Maxwell
Maxine Fleener	Betty Lou
Patricia Conover	Bernadine

Andrew Monroe	Wilbur
Donald Faulconer	Hercules
Barbara Cochran	Connie
Ted Wertz	Craig Moore
George VanSickle	Mr. Moore
Terry Criswell	Del Marshall
Freda DeBaun	Aunt Mary
Mildred Burns	Miss Blayne

Aqua and silver were chosen as our class colors and the American Beauty Rose as our class flower. Our motto is, "The Door of Success Is Labeled 'Push'."

The last, but by no means the least, of this class history is: on May 10, 1949, we will receive our diplomas in the Flat Rock gymnasium, something we have been looking forward to for a long, long time!



SENIOR CLASS WILL OF 1949

We, the class of 1949, of Flat Rock High School, of the City of Flat Rock, State of Indiana, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this, our last will and testament, in the manner in which you may now read:

We, the Senior Class, will and bequeath to the Junior Class our ability to get along together.

To the Sophomores, we will our good looks and personality, and the first three positions on the basketball team--the latter being because of the scarcity of Junior boys.

To the Freshmen, we will our old pencil stubs, old chewing gum wrappers, empty ink bottles, and our desks in the assembly. You will find all but the latter just about anyplace in the school building, especially behind the doors, or in any secluded place where we made it a point to place them.

We, the Senior Class, will to the faculty members of Flat Rock High School the following:

Mr. Gorrell: A few hairs of each Senior boy's head to cover the bald spots, and a County Championship Basketball Team.

Mr. Wetzel: A good memory to remember all the good things that we have done and a good "forgetter" to forget all the bad things that we have done in these years at the old Alma Mater.

Mrs. Linke: A Latin class that can speak English.

Mrs. Mohr: A moving aisle around the assembly so she can ride and, therefore, save herself a lot of steps in keeping order the last period every day.

Mrs. Comstock: A typing class that will be more quiet and a class that will be able to reach the speed of 100 words a minute.

Mrs. Wilson: Ingenious ability to plan a meal that will please everyone in school.

To each member of the faculty we will our best wishes for the coming years. We also wish to thank them for their patience and the assistance that they have given us in these past years.

I, Ted Wertz, being of sound mind and body, do will and bequeath my ability (what little I have) to play basketball to Doug Endicott.

I, Ted Wertz, will to Clifford Land my ability to get to school on time, and my Latin book back to the Romans.

I, Andrew Monroe, will my typewriter and speed record to Donald Drake, and my place in the chow line to the Juniors.

I, Martha Drake, will my faithful typewriter to Lee Roy Gravely if he'll promise to attain a speed of 60 next year.

I, Martha Drake, will my seat in the assembly to anyone who sits in a front seat and wants a back seat.

I, Maxine Fleener, will my typewriter drawer to Janet Blades, and my ability in art to Darlene Ponsler.

I, Maxine Fleener, will my ability to get along with the kids to my brother, Wendell.

I, Norman McKay, being of sound mind and in good health am leaving these things to the following people:

My seat in the front of the assembly to Cliff Land so he won't have to be moved from the back next year.

My control of temper to Marilyn Robertson so she won't have to grit her teeth when she gets mad.

I, Donald Faulconer, will my typing ability to Darlene McIntyre.

I, Donald Faulconer, will my ability to play basketball to Clifford Land, and my ability to shoot fouls to Lee Roy Gravely.

I, George VanSickle, will my deviltry, such as putting sulphur on the radiators, to Lawrence Brown.

I, George VanSickle, will my position in the lunch line to Janet Blades.

I, George VanSickle, will my Latin book to anyone who wants it, if they will promise not to read it.

I, Barbara Cochran, being of unsound mind and weak body do hereby make my last will and testament before leaving F. R. S. H.

"I will my nothing to nobody, because nobody would want my nothing."

I, Patricia Conover, will my photography skill (what little I have) to any of the Juniors who will be the photographer next year, if they have an annual.

I, Patricia Conover, will my position as librarian to Ruby Sandefur, a Freshman, as I have had it long enough--just six years.

I, Freda DeBaun, will my desk to anyone who wants it--but be careful because it is a hard one to sit in.

I, Mildred Burns, will my Shorthand book to any Junior who can take dictation at 100 words a minute.

I, Mildred Burns, will my position in the library to Donna Burk, as I have had it for 6 years.

I, Terry Criswell, will my Geometry book to anyone who can draw a square circle in an equilateral triangle.

CLASS PROPHECY

Soon the members of the graduating class of 1949 will each receive a diploma, signifying that they have completed four years of high school. What will these young men and women be doing forty years from now? Where will they be? Let's take a trip into the future in my faithful cruising plane.

As I look down at the city below I see a schoolroom and a hardworking old lady teaching the three R's to a sea of little faces. She is a gentle old woman, but I remember when she was a Senior at our old Alma Mater, Flat Rock. It's Martha Drake.

Now we are going over some office buildings. What a tall, dignified old lady that is! She is sitting down to type; look at that carriage go. That must be Patty Conover. She is not as speedy as formerly, though, now that old age has crept up on her.

My what a pretty rose covered cottage that is! I can smell the aroma of home baked pies clear up here. Look at the children's toys strung all over the house! I know this must be a happy home. Here comes the Mother not--why what a surprise--it's Maxine Fleener. She is calling someone to dinner. Listen! "Tom, Tom!"

We are in the country now and here is a beautiful farm. Whose name is that on the barn? T. K. Criswell. Another Senior I knew quite well. But that poor horse over there in the field--it must be sick. I'll fly a little closer and see what's going on. That must be a veterinarian. He resembles Ted Wertz quite a lot. I can see more clearly now--it is Doc Wertz, the famous animal surgeon.

Here we are in the enormous town of Lewis Creek, population--67. What is this? It looks like a bathing beauty contest. My what pretty girls; but what is that little, old, gray haired man doing there: Why it's another forty-niner--Don Faulconer. He seems to be judging the contest. Don always had an eye for a pretty girl.

Now we are coming to a small village. That sign there says, "Flat Rock Village Limits." My old home town! Nothing is changed much except a skyscraper here and there. What a beautiful mansion! Who is that diving into the pool? I do believe that it is Sonny Monroe, the mayor of Flat Rock. Just to make sure that everyone knows what side of the fence he is on, Sonny has a marble statue of an elephant on his front lawn.

As I fly low over Flat Rock, I believe I see the VanSickle firm of civil engineers constructing a new bridge over Flat Rock River. There is George VanSickle now; he seems to be studying his blueprints. You remember this brilliant engineer learned how to bisect a line back in '49 at Flat Rock High.

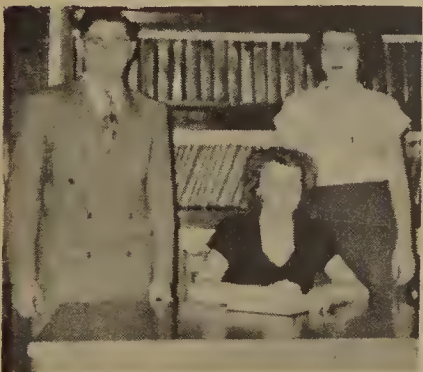
Now my airplane is climbing higher and we are arriving in the large cities where the skyscrapers mount into the sky. There is Wall Street where all the stock brokers have their offices. Look at that important executive sitting at his desk dictating to his stenographer. Although he now has gray hair and a middle-aged spread, so that he can hardly get his feet on his desk, it is

quite obvious that this distinguished gentleman is Norman McKay, another Senior of '49. I see on the door to his office, "McKAY AND SONS, INC. WE HAUL ANYTHING FROM HAIRPINS TO HOUSES." My that is an efficient secretary he has--look at her hands fly over that shorthand notebook. Why it is Mildred Burns working for her multi-millionaire friend.

I'm really getting hungry--think I'll stop at this smart looking Cafe and order dinner. My this is terrible soup. I'll tell the waiter to call the manager. Here she comes now--it is Freda DeBaun, another classmate. Going out of the Cafe, whom should I meet but Barbara Cochran, who is now personal secretary of Mr. L. S. Ayres, and she says that he is getting old and is going to will the store in Indianapolis to her when he has no use for it. Barbara has to go back to work now, so I must be on my way.

Well, I have seen all my old classmates, but I would like to see our sponsor and principal, Mr. Wetzel. Believe I'll just zoom down to Columbus and see what Charlie is doing now. There is his house, and there is Mr. Wetzel sitting in his rocking chair--rocking Richard's children. I wonder if his paddle hand is still as good as it used to be--at least everyone said it was pretty tough. Somebody should warn those grandchildren to keep a sharp eye on their grandfather.

It has really been fun being with all the old classmates again. It was a swell class in a swell school.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS
Barbara Cochran, President
Andrew Monroe, Vice-President
Patricia Conover, Secretary-Treasurer



SENIORS' TRIP TO BLOOMINGTON



SENIOR GIRLS

THE SCHOLARSHIP PLAQUE

Each year a Senior's name is placed on the scholarship plaque kept on the top shelf in our library. Numerical values are given to the grades that are recorded in the office and the Senior with the most points and the most credits is honored by having his or her name engraved on the plaque.

The Scholarship Plaque originated in 1938. The honor had been taken each year by a girl until last year when Thomas Endicott took the honor.

The names on the plaque are:



DeVone McQueen	1938
Loreine Payne	1939
Laura Scott	1940
Velta Young	1941
Ella Mae Parrish	1942
Lois Cochran	1943
Katheryn McKinney	1944
Gloria VanGorden	1945
Phyllis Murry	1946
Marilyn Gray	1947
Thomas Endicott	1948
Mildred Burns	1949

THE ROLL OF HONOR



The Roll of Honor which hangs in the upper hall of our school building contains 123 names of graduates who served our country during World War II. There are three gold stars on the Roll, which indicates that that boy gave his life. These are: Avery McColley and William M. Porter, who were graduates of Flat Rock High School, and John Trotter, a former teacher.

Seven boys joined the service before their graduation, but through courses taken in the service they earned enough credits to graduate. These seven are: Wayne Endicott, James Lance, Earl Scott, Avery McColley, Russell Harner, Donald Harbert, and Harold Hurt.

WHO'S WHO SCHOLASTICALLY SINCE 1926

Lola Howe	Married to W. C. Henderson, 411 Colescott Street, Shelbyville, Indiana.
Walter Colby	Married and living in Rushville, Indiana.
June Glick	Mrs. June Miller of Columbus, Indiana.
Beatrice Howe	Mrs. Thomas Swinford, wife of a Washington Township farmer.
Justine Cochran	Mrs. Robert Sullivan lives in Flat Rock Township, Bartholomew County.
Dorothy Davis	Mrs. Sherman Foster of Washington Township.
Beulah Hendrickson	Mrs. Beulah Cook, wife of a farmer living near Greensburg.
Gladys Weintraut	Wife of Herman Landis, a well-known businessman in Shelbyville, Indiana.
Pauline Smitha	Housewife married to Milford Clemmons living in Flat Rock.
Maurine Boger	Mrs. Maurine Cunningham is a grade teacher at Moral Township.
Kenneth Patterson	A time study at Noblit-Sparks in Columbus. Married to Sue Smith and lives near the Flat Rock Cave.
Norma Talbert	Housewife married to Noel Creed and living in Moral Township.
DeVone McQueen	Married to Garnet Hamilton, a Washington Township farmer.
Loreine Payne	Married to Dale Godfrey and lives in Shelbyville, Indiana.
Laura Scott	Married to Russell Davis who runs a sporting goods store in Alexandria, Virginia.
Velta Young	Married to Paul Harrell and is a stenographer for Dr. A. M. White of Shelbyville.
Ella Mae Parrish	Married to Marshall Phillippe and lives in Flat Rock.
Lois Cochran	Married to Joe Baker and lives in Shelbyville.
Katheryn McKinney	Married to Jr. VanOsdol.
Gloria VanGorden	Housewife married to David Foster and living in Greenfield.

WHO'S WHO SCHOLASTICALLY (CONTINUED)

Phyllis Murry	A stenographer in the State House in Indianapolis.
Marilyn Gray	Lives in Indianapolis and is a graduate of the Arthur Murray Dancing School.
Thomas Endicott	In the Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

THE CARDINAL STAFF

Editor.....	Barbara Cochran
Business Manager.....	Andrew Monroe
Literary Editor.....	Martha Drake
Sports Editor.....	Ted Wertz
Activities.....	Mildred Burns
Photography.....	Patricia Conover
Alumni.....	George VanSickle
Faculty Advisor.....	Rita Fern Comstock



We, The Cardinal Staff, wish to thank Mr. Wetzel, our principal, the teachers, the students and all others who gave us such splendid assistance and cooperation in the preparation of this year book.



UNDERGRADS

JUNIORS



SOPHOMORES



JUNIORS

Row 1--Darlene McIntyre, Janet Blades, Marilyn Robertson, Joyce Sweany,
Mary Belle Conover.

Row 2--Ruth Mills, Alice Benson, Darlene Ponsler, Marilyn Brunner,
Martha Shoaf, Winifred Weinantz.

Row 3--Lee Roy Gravely, Donald Drake, Faybelle Linke, teacher, Floyd
Drake, Donald Faulconer.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Marilyn Bruner.....President
Lee Roy GravelyVice-President
Janet Blades.....Secretary
Martha Shoaf.....Treasurer

SOPHOMORES

Row 1--Phyllis Breeden, Donna Burk, Ann Coy, Elsie Rush, Kenneth Gorrell,
teacher.

Row 2--Charles Conover, Calvin Linke, Jackie Hill, Doug Endicott.

Row 3--Bruce Thompson, Jack Hill, William Abbott.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Jackie Hill.....President
Bruce Thompson.....Vice-President
Douglas Endicott.....Secretary
Miriam Young.....Treasurer

FRESHMEN



SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES



FRESHMEN

- Row 1--Ann Robertson, Ruby Sanderfur, Dorothy Cochran, Letha Scott, Wanetta Buchanan, Exene Monroe, Betty Tungate.
- Row 2--Don Hughes, Jean Tungate, Sue Conover, Janet Girton, Kay Conover, Carolyn Bishop, Clara Douglas, Richard Wetzal, Mr. Wetzal, Principal.
- Row 3--Wendell Fleener, Don Huff, Robert Rush, Don Howe, Cliff Land, Lawrence Brown, Bruce Floyd.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Carolyn Bishop President
Kay Conover Vice-President
Janet Girton Secretary
Donald Howe Treasurer

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

- Row 1--Shirley Monroe, Doris Burns, Sharon Skinner, Nadine Meredith, Reta Kehrt, Thelma Hill, Linda Cortelyou, Roy Endicott, Larry Willis, Larry Drake.
- Row 2--Warren Comstock, teacher, Harold Gearhart, Donovan Debaun, Norma Mount, Altamae Endicott, Carolyn Davies, Robert Rigdon, Joan Miller, Shirley Spurlin, Richard Wertz, Joe Monroe.
- Row 3--Laurie Alexander, Howard Young, Robert Van Gorden, Murriel Phelps, Harold Hughes, George Weinantz, William Markley, William Bruner, Ronald Cooke, Keith Sigman.
- Row 4--Shirley Clemmons, Bonnie Conover, Sharon Thurston, June Pond, Marilyn Davis, Phyllis Emerick, Lester Rouse, Virgil McClusky, Billy Joe Floyd, Robert Markley.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES



THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES



FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

Row 1--Shirley Tungate, Darlene Walker, Larry Sweany, Joe Cochran, Avery Purtlebaugh, Billy Tungate, Paul Weaver, Don Henderson, Ronald Zeigler, Mary Garrett, Linda Tungate.

Row 2--Mrs. Lucile McBane, substitute teacher, Harold Poole, Earl Weaver, Sandra Weaver, Sharon Harrell, Rebecca Davis, Joanne Swinford, Wanda Green, Edith Spurlin, Judith Fleener, Jolene Willis.

Row 3--Scotty Alexander, Carlos Alexander, Glenn Conover, Max Maynard, Allen Coffin, Marvin Robertson, Carl Monroe, Janetta Scott, Beverly Tague, Billy DeBaun.

Row 4--Betty Conover, Janell Drake, Marvin Burk, Leland Rigdon, Karen Markley, Barbara Cochran, Hubert Brinson, Charles Porter, Hobert Brinson.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

Row 1--Betty Dykes, Janice Tungate, Wayne Phelps, Rosemary Robertson, Janet Pond, Mary Spurlin, Norma Hodson, Wayne Hughes, Roy Phelps, Alvin Purtlebaugh, Ruth Purtlebaugh.

Row 2--Kathleen Benson, Patricia Harrod, Martha Bartlett, JoAnn Daniel, Mary Conover, Tommy Thurston, Wendell Bartlett, Charles Alexander, Dean Swinford, Miss Schaefer, teacher.

Row 3--James Cook, Herman Smiley, William Bartlett, Buddy Garrett, Keith Conover, Gertrude Brinson, Ronald Emerick, Lester Drake, Curtis Miller.

Row 4--Janet Foster, Julia McGuire, Phyllis Coffin, Irene Dykes, Donna Daniel, Marvin Rigdon, Max Swinford, Larry Clemmons, Charles Greene.

SECOND GRADE



FIRST GRADE



SECOND GRADE

- Row 1--Frances Swinford, Ray Phelps, Howard Nading, Kent Harrell, Everett Monroe, Elsie DeBaun, Sue Bartlett, Penny McCarty, Rita VanGordon, Annette Courtney.
- Row 2--Edna Zeigler, Karen Kirk, Betty Hill, John Harrod, Charles Weaver, Mary Zanger, Stephan Meek, Gary Zeigler, Raymond Scott, Mrs. Heath, teacher.
- Row 3--Darlene Hamner, Dixie Smith, Lorean Sigman, Hal Sampson, Kent Gosch, Walter Smiley, Joseph Ross, Miller Greene.

FIRST GRADE

- Row 1--Louise Riley, Ronald Hudson, Janice Alexander, Brenda Davis, Dwain Howe, Russell Smiley, Larry Tungate, Lowell Rayborn, Danny Clemmons, Jerry Bartlett.
- Row 2--Sonia Harris, Nora Miller, Mary Ellen Burkhead, Carol Sue Coulston, Carolyn Young, Donna Rae Graham, Nancy Bishopp, Joy Baker, Dorothy Dykes, Verna Zanger, Mrs. McNamara, teacher.
- Row 3--Marvin Whitehead, Michael Farlow, Kenneth McCarty, Jack Daniel, Clyde Whitehead, Jerry Kehrt, John Comstock, Jerry Patterson, Edward Brinson, Ellery Phelps.



ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL

THE CARDINALS

Scoring Statistics

Player	FG	FT	FTA	AVE.	TP	PF	Ave. Per Game	TG
Ted Wertz	95	63	97	.650	235	66	14.05	18
Norman McKay	35	23	63	.365	93	72	4.89	19
Bruce Thompson	32	14	24	.583	78	36	5.20	15
Don Faulconer	25	17	44	.386	67	62	3.52	19
Terry Criswell	13	11	25	.440	37	10	3.36	11
Clifford Land	14	9	26	.346	37	45	1.94	19
Douglas Endicott	11	5	18	.277	27	22	1.92	14
Floyd Drake	5	9	18	.500	19	15	4.75	4
Leslie Bumbalough	4	5	15	.333	13	16	1.18	11
William Abbott	1	0	4	.000	2	1	.28	7
George VanSickle	0	0	0	.000	0	1	.00	6
Jerry Vawter	0	0	1	.000	0	1	.00	2

Season Record

Flat Rock 31	Center Grove	32	Flat Rock 41	Mt. Auburn	52
Flat Rock 31	Whiteland	49	Flat Rock 28	Waldron	55
Flat Rock 25	Boggs town	26	Flat Rock 37	**Boggs town	38
Flat Rock 40	Mt. Auburn	45	Flat Rock 29	Moral	57
Flat Rock 36	Clark	38	Flat Rock 40	Hope	53
Flat Rock 46	St. Paul	57	Flat Rock 50	Edinburg	51
Flat Rock 22	Hope	36	Flat Rock 18	Fairland	76
Flat Rock 34	Clifford	62	Flat Rock 24	*Hope	30
Flat Rock 35	Waldron	48	Flat Rock 34	*Clark	44

County Tourney	Flat Rock 25	Moral	31
Sectional	Flat Rock 27	Columbus	53

*New Year's Tourney at Hope

**Overtime

THE LITTLE CARDS

The Flat Rock Junior High Team, "The Little Cards," has had a very successful season this year. They have a record of 22 wins and only 2 defeats. Both defeats came at the hands of Fountaintown.

On January 8 they traveled to Taylorsville for an invitational grade tourney. They won this tourney, thereby receiving a trophy, and their center, Robert Markley, won the Sportsmanship Award given by the tourney officials.

Flat Rock journeyed to another tourney on February 4 at Waldron. This was the Shelby County Grade Tourney in which Flat Rock was the runner-up and Fountaintown was the winner. The school is very proud of this fine team and their record this year. The Seniors wish to congratulate the Grade Team on this fine season.

The Cardinals



ROW 1--Donald Hughes, Manager, Leslie Bumbalough, Charles Conover, Manager.

ROW 2--Ted Wertz, Bruce Thompson, Norman McKay, Donald Faulconer, Jerry Vawter.

ROW 3--Douglas Endicott, Clifford Land, Charles Wetzel, Principal, William Abbott, George VanSickle, Kenneth Gorrell, Coach.



Sue Conover,
CHEERLEADERS: Janet Girton,
Kay Conover.

The Little Cards



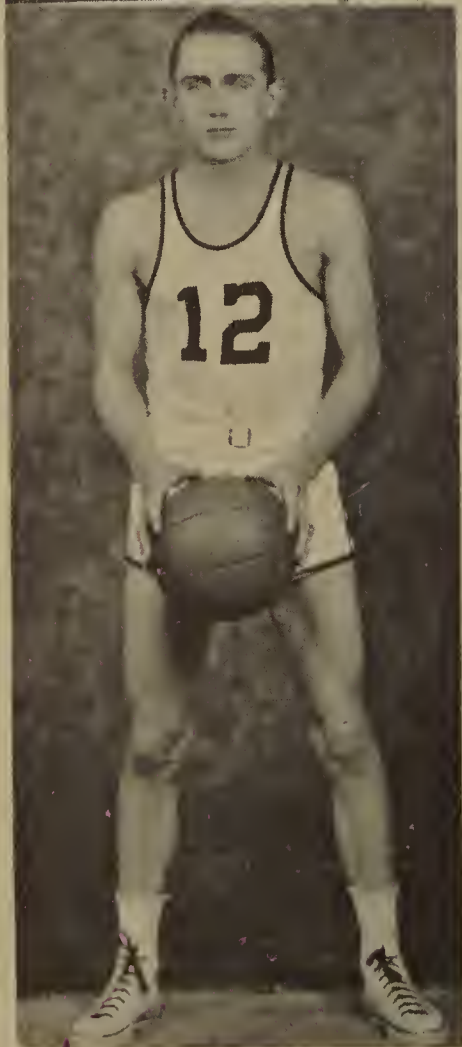
ROW 1--Billy Joe Floyd, Keith Sigman, William Bruner, Robert Markley, William Markley.

ROW 2--Donovan DeBaun, Robert VanGorden, Lester Rouse, Manager, Virgil McClusky, Roy Endicott, Robert Rigdon.



Shirley Clemmons,
CHEERLEADERS: Marilyn Davis,
Linda Lou Cortelyou.

Senior Basketball Boys



No. 10--Ted Wertz
No. 11--Donald Faulconer
No. 12--Terry Criswell
No. 15--Norman McKay
No. 16--George VanSickle



ATHLETIC AWARDS

BASKETBALL AWARDS

Senior Basketball Sweaters were awarded the following boys by Coach Gorrell: Norman McKay, Ted Wertz, Donald Faulconer, George VanSickle, and Terry Criswell.

Each year a Free Throw Award is given to the basketball player who makes the largest number of free throws during the season. This year the Free Throw Award went to Ted Wertz.

The Sportsman Award each year is awarded to the varsity player who in basketball competition best fulfills the following qualities: (1) Playing Ability, (2) Cooperation, (3) Mental Attitude, (4) Sportsmanship, (5) Scholarship, (6) Patience, (7) Enthusiasm, (8) Clean Language, (9) Leadership. The recipient this year is Ted Wertz.

SOFTBALL AWARDS

The Softball Team won 2 games and lost 6 last fall. However, the school had to forfeit all the games due to the ineligibility of Lee Roy Gravely. Letters were awarded for Softball by Coach Gorrell to the following boys: Ted Wertz, 4 bars (years on team); Don Faulconer, 4 bars; Sonny Monroe, 2 bars; George VanSickle, 3 bars; Don Drake, Manager 2 bars; Jack Hill, 2 bars; Bruce Thompson, 2 bars; Doug Endicott, 2 bars; Clifford Land, 1 bar; Leslie Bumbalough, 1 bar; Don Howe, 1 bar; Richard Wetzell, 1 bar.

TRACK AWARDS

Flat Rock took part in the Shelby County Track Meet Held at Rushville and placed 5th in the competition. Letters were awarded the following boys for their achievements:

Ted Wertz	4th $\frac{1}{2}$ mile Relay
K. Wertz	4th $\frac{1}{2}$ mile Relay
T. Criswell	(5th Mile Relay (5th $\frac{1}{2}$ mile Relay
D. Faulconer	(4th Broad Jump (2nd 440 yard Dash



ACTIVITIES

MEMORIES OF 1947-48 RECEPTION

As is the usual custom, our class, who were the Juniors of 1948, gave a reception for the Senior Class. The Juniors voted to entertain the Seniors with a tour by chartered bus. Invitations in the form of "tickets" for the bus were issued, and twenty-eight accepted. The students were accompanied on the tour by the trustee Raymond Patterson, and Mrs. Patterson, Charles Wetzels, Mabel Mohr, Roberta Wilson and Rita Fern Comstock. We left the school building at 3 A.M. on April 16.

Our first important stop was in Dearborn, Michigan, where we visited the Greenfield Village and the Edison Institute, built by Henry Ford and dedicated to Thomas A. Edison. From there we went to Detroit where we saw the Briggs Stadium, went shopping, and spent the night at the Tuller Hotel.

The next morning the first important thing we saw was the Ambassador Bridge leading from Detroit into Canada. That day was spent traveling in Canada along Lake Erie. We stopped at one place and went out to the docks where we saw them loading a boat.



Horseshoe Falls from Goat Island



RAINBOW BRIDGE AND NIAGARA FALLS

We arrived at Niagara Falls, Ontario, about 3 P.M. on Saturday, April 17. After viewing Niagara from the many "lookout" points on the Canadian Side, we crossed Rainbow Bridge to the American Side and visited Goat Island, where we also saw the rapids in Niagara River. At dusk we drove to Buffalo, New York, where we spent our second night at the Richford Hotel.

Sunday was spent coming home. Our first interesting sight was the Bethlehem Steel Works in Erie, Pennsylvania. Also coming home we passed through Cleveland, Ohio. Upon our arrival home, the Senior Class President, Kenneth Wertz, made a speech thanking the Juniors for the reception. Although tired, we were happy over our very enjoyable trip.

CHORUS

The High School Chorus meets two days per week under the direction of Faybelle Linke. This group participated in the Christmas Program, Shelby County Music Festival at Shelbyville and provided the music for the Baccalaureate service.



CHORUS CLASS

BAND

The Junior High Band is composed of 19 members. It is a very promising group and Flat Rock High should have a fine band in the future years when these musicians reach high school. The Band meets once each week under the direction of Whilden Amos. This group is assisted by Jerry Vawter, a high school student, who entered our school late last semester.

The Band gave a program at the Christian Church in the fall. It also participated in the Shelby County Music Festival at Shelbyville and each year it provides the music for the Commencement program here at Flat Rock School.

Members of the Band and the instruments which they play are:

Joan Swinford--Cornet	Larry Sweany--Sousaphone
Marilyn Davis--Clarinet	Lester Drake--Cornet
Shirley Clemmons--Clarinet	Max Swinford--Cornet
Richard Wertz--Clarinet	Patty Harrod--Saxophone
Janelle Drake--Clarinet	Patty Willis--Cornet
Rebecca Davis--Flute	Harold Pool--Violin
Judy Fleener--Snare Drum	Janet Foster--Bell Lyra
Ronnald Zeigler--Bass Drum	Sharon Kay Harrell--Alto
Karen Markley--Bass Drum	Marvin Burk--Trombone
Jerry Vawter --Cornet	

TYPING AWARDS

The students of the Typing classes are awarded pins each year for their best speed record made during the year. The awards are made by Mrs. Comstock, the typing teacher, on the last day of school. Those students who attain a speed of 30-39 receive pins engraved with "30 words per minute"; those who attain 40-49 receive "40" pins, and so forth.

Students receiving pins this year are:

60 words per minute--Barbara Cochran, Norman McKay.

50 words per minute--Mildred Burns, Martha Drake, Freda DeBaun,
Patricia Conover, Ted Wertz, Darlene Ponsler.

40 words per minute--Maxine Fleener, Alice Benson, Donald Faulconer,
George VanSickle, Janet Blades, Mary Belle Conover,
Lee Roy Gravely, Martha Shoaf, Joyce Sweany, Winifred
Weinantz.

30 words per minute--Terry Criswell, Andrew Monroe, Marilyn Bruner,
Darlene McIntyre, Ruth Mills, Marilyn Robertson.

COMMERCE STUDENTS TAKE TRIP

The Students of the commercial classes who graduate this year took a trip to Indianapolis in April. They were accompanied by Mrs. Comstock, the commercial teacher. This group visited Indiana Central Business College, Indiana National Bank, Business Machines, Incorporated and the modern offices of L. S. Ayres and Company.

OFFICE SECRETARY

A member of the Senior Class who is an outstanding commercial student is chosen each year to be the office secretary. This year Mildred Burns received the appointment. Mildred's job has been a big one, but she has performed it very efficiently.

SCHOOL PARTY

Each year the students of the Junior and Senior High School hold an all-school party at the school building. The group met in the assembly on the evening of November 5 and after depositing our tickets in the box for the door prize drawing, we went outside to play some games and have a wiener roast. Mr. Gorrell, the coach, was in charge of the outside games and the huge V-shaped bonfire was prepared by Mr. Wetzel and the Freshmen boys. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Linke were in charge of the refreshment committee which provided the wieners, buns, doughnuts, marshmallows and soft drinks for the wiener roast.

When the wiener roast was over, we came inside to the assembly where a group of students presented a hilarious comedy skit, "School Days," which was sponsored by Mrs. Comstock and Mrs. Mohr. Joyce Sweany was the teacher and her pupils were of different races, nationalities, and ages. The skit provided a lot of fun for the audience and was very well received.

The drawing for door prizes was held following the play and the winners were: Patricia Conover and Linda Cortelyou, students and Howard Hudson, who was a guest.

The evening's entertainment closed with a movie entitled "Who Done It?" starring Bud Abbott and Lou Costello which was greatly enjoyed by the group. The refreshment committee served candy, pop corn, and soft drinks between reels of the movie. One hundred and thirty were present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Students and teachers all agree that the all-school party is a big improvement over the smaller individual class parties which were held in former years.

SENIORS' TRIP TO BLOOMINGTON

Members of the Senior Class accompanied by Mrs. Faybelle Linke took a trip to Bloomington in December where they visited Indiana University. The group witnessed two Shakespearean plays, "Hamlet" and "Macbeth," and visited many of the University buildings.

INDIANAPOLIS TOUR

The Juniors and Seniors, accompanied by Mrs. Mohr and Mr. Wetzel spent March 3 in Indianapolis. The group visited the State House where they saw the Legislature at work and were introduced to that group and later to the Governor of Indiana, Henry F. Schricker. Many other interesting places were visited including Circle Monument and the Indiana War Memorial.

CAFETERIA

The School cafeteria was organized in the fall of 1927 and has continued to operate since that time. The menus are planned by the Home Economics Teacher so that well balanced meals will be served. The average number of people served daily is 150, and this number is usually served within a period of 20 minutes. The cafeteria is self-supporting, but it is a non-profit making organization.

Our school is fortunate in having two splendid cooks now, Pearl McClintic and Mamie Wade. The students enjoy the cooks' pleasing personalities as well as the good, hot food which they serve.



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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Typing Class 2. Home Economics Class 3. Physical Education Class (Girls) 4. History Class 5. Geometry Class | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. School Librarians (PAGE 1) 7. Shop Class 8. Bookkeeping Class 9. WSRK broadcasting Flat Rock-Waldron 10. Tip-off in Waldron game |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Very Sophisticated? (Seniors) 2. Freda DeBaun (When a baby) 3. Happy Birthday (Martha Drake's birthday) 4. Softball Team, Row 1--Richard Wetzel, Leslie Bumbalough, Ted Wertz, Douglas Endicott, Andrew Monroe, Bruce Thompson.
Row 2--Donald Howe, Lee Roy Gravely, Lawrence Brown, Donald Faulconer, William Abbott, Jack Hill. 5. Donald Faulconer (When a baby) 6. Busy Martha | <p style="text-align: right;">(PAGE 2)</p> |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Peek-a-boo! (Maxine Fleener) 8. Is everybody happy? (Barbara Cochran) 9. Dunce? (At the school party) 10. Where is she going? 11. Working Wertz 12. Very happy Seniors 13. Norman McKay (3 years of age) 14. Mildred Burns (3rd grade) 15. Freshies 16. George VanSickle (When a baby) 17. Cheerleaders 18. Ted Wertz (A very small chap) 19. Tired Don? 20. Patricia Conover's baby picture 21. Decorating for Christmas 22. Maxine Fleener's baby picture 23. The Busy Juniors 24. Martha Drake's baby picture 25. Buddies 26. Christmas gifts--Christmas Program 27. What's wrong? 28. Poor Truck 29. Up in the Air! (At Bloomington) | <p style="text-align: right;">(PAGE 3)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meek Mike! (Michael Farlow) 2. You're Doomed! (Charlie) 3. Eyes to the front (Clara D.) 4. Lover Boy Brown 5. Ruth Purtlebaugh 6. Deep Green (Carolyn Bishop) 7. See the Birdie! 8. Three Jerks 9. Just Mid and Geo. 10. Grade Team and Yell Leaders 11. Gruesome Twosome 12. Senior Six 13. Watch out, Blondie! 14. Graceful Gertie! (Sharon T.) 15. Getting Ready (Maxine F.) 16. Watch out History students! 17. Bashful Boy (Jackie Hill) 18. Sophisticated Senior (Freda D.) 19. Boss Man (Mr. Wetzel) 20. Hot Shot (Ted Wertz) 21. Burns again 22. Jolly Juniors (At Slumber Party) 23. Green Stuff 24. The Three Musketeers 25. Guess who? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? 26. Hungry? (1st and 2nd grades) 27. Busy bees 28. Soup Line 29. Poor Charlie! He's down! (Mr. Wetzel) 30. All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth (Donna Graham) 31. Silly Sophomore (Phyllis Breeden) 32. Heart-throb (Marilyn Robertson) 33. Whistle Bait (Miriam Young) 34. Cutie (Louise Riley) 35. Shop |
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